GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
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DEVELOPMENT WORK AT CANTONMENT AREAS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the development work done in the Nasirabad and Ajmer cantonments along with the funds spent on them separately during each of the last three years;

(b) whether complaints of irregularities in the spending of the funds have been received;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the action taken thereon;

(e) the future development schemes of Nasirabad and Ajmer cantonment areas;

(f) whether several incidents of encroachment have taken place in these cantonment areas;
(g) if so, the details thereof; and
(h) the action taken by the officers in this regard?
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Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) Development works like drains, pavement, roads, water supply, miscellaneous public improvements, etc., were undertaken in Nasirabad and

Ajmer during last 3 years. Expenditure on these works was as under:

Year	Nasirabad	Ajmer
1999-2000	96,66,111/-	21,16,267/-
2000-2001	1,04,15,844/-	33,65,621/-
2001-2002	62,23,883/-	25,10,175/-
Total	2,63,05,838/-	79,92,063/-

(b) to (d): An elected member of Nasirabad Cantonment has complained regarding work carried out in respect of buildings, pavements etc. The matter is under scrutiny of CBI.

(e) Three development schemes namely Transport Nagar, Stadium, Community Hall, are under consideration for Nasirabad Cantonment Board, and 3 schemes namely Community Hall, Water Supply Project and Sewage Disposal System for Ajmer Cantonment Board are under consideration.

(f) to (h): During last 3 years, no encroachments have been noticed in Ajmer Cantonment and 281 cases of encroachments have been noticed in Nasirabad Cantonment. The encroachments are mostly in the form of projection, platform etc. Action has been taken/initiated in respect of all such cases by the Cantonment administration under the Cantonments Act and Public Premises (Eviction of Unauthorised Occupants) Act, 1971.